

## WHO ARE THE AGENCIES?

**Lead agencies** – the Federal Highway Administration and the Maryland Transportation Authority

**Cooperating and Participating agencies** – various federal, state and local regulatory and environmental resource agencies

## WHAT ARE THE AGENCIES' ROLES?

### Lead Agencies:

- Manage the project planning study process and develop the environmental document
- Identify the roles and responsibilities of other agencies

### Cooperating Agencies:

- Issue permits
- Provide technical expertise on the environmental document

### Participating Agencies:

- Provide information about resources in the study area